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BOROUGH OF RYDE. I.W.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1943.

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the report

of the

BOROUGH SANITARY INSPECTOR.

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Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
5, Lind Street,
RYDE, I.W.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

The following Report constitutes a record of Sanitary and Vital Statistics for the year 1943 and is of the same brief nature as for the previous year and complies with the requirements of the Ministry of Health as laid down in Circular 10/44.

Your obedient Servants,

HAYWARD CARPENTER.

Medical Officer of Health.

ALBERT AINLEY.

Borough Sanitary Inspector.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS, 1943.

Medical Officer of Health : Hayward Carpenter.* M.B.
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Borough Sanitary Inspector: Albert Ainley,* Sanitary
Inspector's and Meat Inspector's
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Certificate and Diploma, Sanitary Inspector's
Association Examination Board.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector: C.F. Jackson.

Clerk : Catherine Hurlin.

Health and Infant Protection Visitor: Miss. E. H. Moss.*
S.R.N. S.C.M.

* Part time Officer.
* Salary Contribution by Exchequer Grants.

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A - STATISTICS. (1) General.

Area, in acres.	7,876.
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1943) according to rate books.	5,594.
Rateable Value.	£148,553.
Sum represented by a 1d rate.	£555.

(2) Vital.

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated
resident population - 17.1
Live Birth Rate England and Wales 16.5.

Still birth rate per 1,000
(Still and live Births) 33.9

Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated
resident population - 18.1.
Death Rate England and Wales 12.1.

Deaths from Puerperal causes. -	Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still Births)
From Sepsis	Nil
From other Causes	Nil

Death Rate -

All infants per 1,000 live births 42.1
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births 45.8
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births -
Nil

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil.
Deaths from Whooping Cough	Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Nil.
Deaths from Cancer (all ages).	34.

B - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Information regarding such services was fully set out in previous Reports. There are no changes to record.

Child Life Protection.

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| (a) Number of persons on register receiving children for reward at the end of the year | 6 |
| (b) Number of children on the register | 6 |
| (1) At the end of the year | - |
| (2) Who died during the year | - |
| (3) On whom inquests were held during the year. | - |

C - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Water.

A pure constant supply of water has been maintained during the year.

Samples of water are submitted for regular bacteriological analysis and the reports during the year under review have been very satisfactory, and indicate a high degree of purity.

Chlorination of all sources of water continues according to the Ministry of Health requirements, but minimum doseage is required in view of the clarity and purity of these virginal sources.

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

(non-civilians excluded)

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Cases Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever	27	16	1
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Meningitis (Cerebro-Spinal Fever)	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	1	1*
Erysipelas	2	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-
Measles	152	3	-
Whooping Cough	14	-	-
Ac. Anterior Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Ophthelmia Neonatorum	3	2	-
Pneumonia.	1	-	-
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* Not classed as a maternal death.

AGE AT DATE OF NOTIFICATION.

<u>Age.</u>	<u>Smallpox.</u>	<u>Scarlet Fever.</u>	<u>Diphtheria.</u>	<u>(Enteric Fever inc. (Para Typhoid.)</u>	<u>(Encephalitis (Lethargica.)</u>	<u>Puerperal Pyrexia.</u>	<u>Pneumonia</u>	<u>Erysipelas</u>	<u>(Cerebro Spinal (Meningitis.)</u>	<u>(Ophthalmia (Neonatorium.)</u>	<u>Measles.</u>	<u>Whooping Cough.</u>	<u>(Ac. Anterior (Poliomyleitis.)</u>
Under 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 & under 2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	3	152	14	-	-

Infectious Diseases: Return from Head Teachers
of Schools.

Scarlet Fever	16
Mumps	267
Chicken Pox.	50
German Measles.	1
Influenza	16
Scabies	3
Ringworm	1
Whooping Cough	29
Measles.	91

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DIPHTHERIA PROPLAXIS.

A.	What percentage of the child population it is considered were immunised at 31.12.43.	<u>Age under 5 years.</u>	<u>5 - 15 Years.</u>
		35.7%	68.4%

(This estimate should include so far as can be assessed, children immunised in the Authority's area by private arrangement and children who have come into the area after being immunised elsewhere).

Tuberculosis 1943.

Age Periods.	Total	NEW CASES.						Total	DEATHS.				
		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 & under 5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 " 10	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 " 15	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15, " 20	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 " 25	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
25 " 35	6	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-1	
35 " 45	9	6	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-1	
45 " 55	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
55 " 65	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-1	
65 " Over.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS.	29	12	8	3	6	-	-	6	3	-	-	3e	

- * This total includes 1 old case left returned, 3 cases in which the death return gave the first information, and 7 transfers from the mainland.
- + Two of these cases died from another disease, and also includes one notified non-pulmonary case.
- e These were all cases in which the death return gave the first information.

MILK SUPPLY.

Milk is produced at 57 Dairy Farms in the area; 27 persons are registered as producer-retailers, 30 as producer-wholesalers and 18 as retailers only.

No milk samples were examined for bacterial content or tubercle bacilli.

FOOD ANALYSIS.

The following samples of food were purchased by the County Officials, for analysis:-

Milk	13	Margarine	1
Butter	2	Lard	1
Sausage Meat	2	Cooking Fat	1

All were certified by the County Analyst to be of genuine quality.

FOOD DESTROYED.

Meat	-	193 lbs.
Bacon	-	102 lbs.
Sausages	-	4 lbs.
Fish Cakes	-	99
Pilchards	-	6 stones.
Cod Fish	-	4 stones.
Fish Paste	-	1 jar.
Margarine	-	28 lbs.
Butter	-	12 lbs.
Lard	-	2 lbs.
Cheese	-	26 lbs.
Rice	-	121 lbs.

FOOD DESTROYED (Continued)

Barley	27	lbs.
Cats	15	lbs.
Flour	15	lbs.
Lentils	14	lbs.
Sugar	12	lbs.
Split Peas	8	lbs.
Tea	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Semolina	4	lbs.
Haricot Beans	4	lbs.
Raisins.	28	lbs.
Biscuits	8	lbs.
Salt	6	lbs.
Onions	100	lbs.
Pickles	6	jars.
Soft Drinks	1	bottle
Chappie	1	jar.
Eggs	5	doz.
Chocolate Rolls.	10	
Pease Pudding	1.	

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Meat	222	tins.
Milk	185	"
Fruit	126	"
Vegetables	113	"
Fish	112	"
Jam	12	"
Soup	10	"

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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS.

Air Raid Shelters.	369
Bakehouses.	56
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.	283
Foodshops.	377
Ice Cream Shops.	9
Restaurant Kitchens.	39
Dwellinghouses (P.H. Acts.)	148
" Re-inspections.	532
Drainage and other Sanitary works in progress	201
Factories with mechanical power) including	32
" without " ") bakehouses.	64
Offices	15
Schools.	25
Shops Act	171
Hackney Carriages	165
Miscellaneous.	352
Owners, Agents and Builders interviewed.	225
Cinemas.	18
Drain Tests	12
Complaints.	174.

REMEDIAL WORKS.

Number of Dwellinghouses.

Copper Repaired	2
Ceiling Repaired.	4
Doors Repaired	5
Drains unstopped.	65
Drains repaired or reconstructed	57
Damp and defective walls remedied	5
Eaves Gutters or downspouts repaired or renewed	3
Floor Repaired	33
Firegrate repaired or renewed.	10
Overcrowding abated.	1
Roof made watertight.	21
Disinfested (Council Houses.	-
(Other Houses.	1
Windows repaired or renewed.	7
Wall plaster repaired.	4
Walls and ceilings cleansed.	8
Water closet (new) provided.	2
Water closet flushing cistern provided, or existing flushing cistern repaired.	7
Yard paving repaired or renewed.	11
Chimney stack repaired or reconstructed.	5

Number of Cowsheds.

Limewashed on request	64
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Number of Dairies.

Limewashed on request	41
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Number of Factories.

Limewashed on request (Bakehouse)	28
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Number of Disinfections.

Air Raid Shelters.	132.
Bedding, etc.	35.

Formal Notices Served	-
Informal Notices Served	251.

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